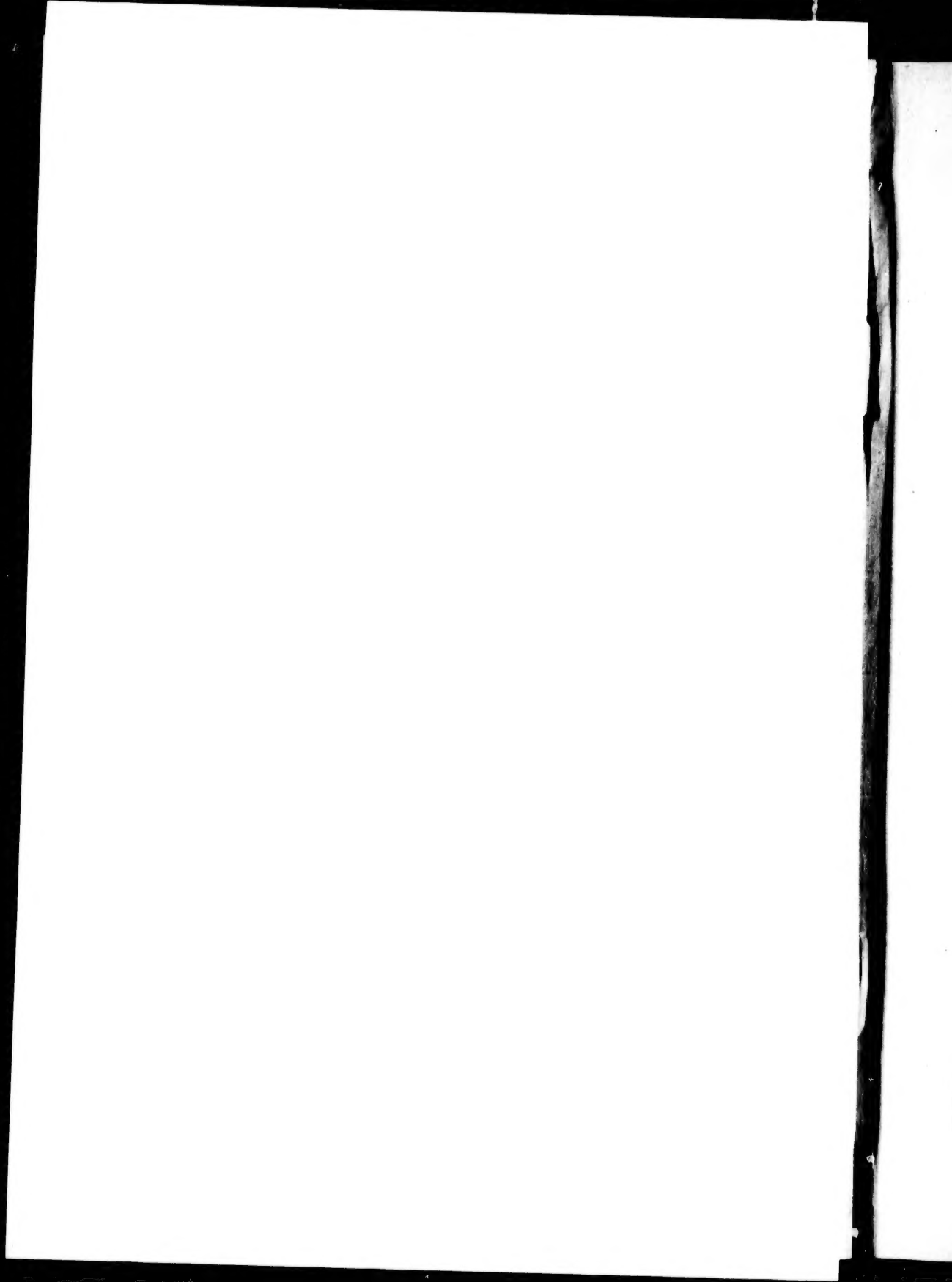




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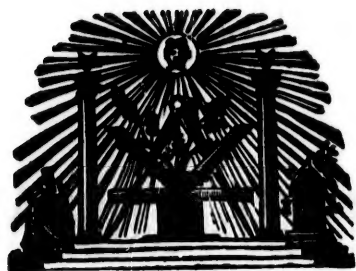
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GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I, EDWARD COLLINS NEUFELDER, Grand Secretary of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body at the Fifteenth Annual Communication, commenced at the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1886, and terminated on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1886, and of the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of Victoria, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of Light. Five thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Edw. C. Neufelder
Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

OF

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Fifteenth Annual Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, commenced its Fifteenth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1886, A. L. 5886, at 2 P. M.

Upon calling the roll there were found to be present the following

GRAND OFFICERS :

M. W. Thomas Trounce.....	Grand Master.
R. W. Wm. Dalby.....	Deputy Grand Master.
" Alex. R. Milne.....	Senior Grand Warden.
V. W. H. F. Heisterman.....	Grand Treasurer.
" E. C. Neufelder.....	Grand Secretary.
W. Dixie H. Ross.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
" John S. Olute.....	Grand Supt. of Works.
" Isaac Oppenheimer.....	Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
" C. Novello Westwood.....	Grand Organist.
" E. J. Salmon.....	Grand Pursuivant.
" D. Cartmel.....	Grand Steward.
" Wm. Trickey.....	Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

R.:W.: Fred'k Williams.....	P.: Grand Master
" Eli Harrison.....	" " "
" Henry Brown.....	" " "
" Robert Beaven.....	" Senior Grand Warden
" Geo. Frye.....	" Junior Grand Warden
V.:W.: M. W. Waitt.....	" Grand Treasurer.

With the representatives of six chartered Lodges and the following Past Masters:

W.: Thos. Shotbolt.....	P.: M.: Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1
" John Teague.....	" " "
" George Thomson.....	" " "
" A. McKeown.....	" " "
" R. B. McMicking.....	" Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2
" W. Stewart.....	" Ashlar Lodge, No. 8
" W. Howay.....	" Union Lodge, No. 9

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

There were also present the Grand Representatives of the following M.: W.: Grand Lodges:

Arizona,	Indian Territory,	South Carolina,
Bayreuth,	Kentucky,	Scotland,
Canada,	Louisiana,	Tennessee,
Colon y Cuba,	Missouri,	West Virginia,
Columbia District,	New Jersey,	Washington Territory,
Idaho,	Oregon,	Wyoming.
Illinois,	Pennsylvania,	
Italy,	Rhode Island,	

The M.: W.: Grand Master appointed the following brethren to fill the places of absentees, *pro tempore*, viz :

V.:W.: Bro. M. W. Waitt, as.....	Junior Grand Warden.
R.:W.: " Henry Brown, as.....	Grand Chaplain.
W.: " George Thomson, as.....	Junior Grand Deacon.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Grand Master Trounce.

The M.: W.: Grand Master announced the following Committee on Credentials :

W.: Bro. C. N. Westwood, W.: M.: Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
 W.: " D. Cartmel, W.: M.: Victoria-Col. Lodge, No. 1.
 V.: W.: " H. F. Heisterman, P.: M.: Vanc.-Quad. Lodge, No. 2.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment for half an hour to allow committee to examine credentials and make their report.

In Grand Lodge.

SATURDAY, 19th June, A. L. 5886.

At the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge being called to labor again, V.: W.: Bro. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following :

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia :

Your Committee on Credentials having discharged the duty assigned to them, beg leave to report that they have examined the certificates of representatives and find the following named Brethren present and entitled to seats and votes in this Grand Lodge :

From Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1:

Bro. D. Cartmel, W.: M.:
 " R. B. Esnouf, S.: W.:
 " Jno. Piercy, J.: W.:

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2:

Bro. Isaac Oppenheimer, W.: M.:
 " Morris Moss, proxy for S.: W.:
 " John McLean, J.: W.:

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3:

Bro. C. N. Westwood, W.: M.:
 " Isaac Oppenheimer, proxy for S.: W.:
 " C. N. Westwood, proxy for J.: W.:

Cariboo Lodge, No. 4 :

Bro. R. B. McMicking, proxy for W.: M.:

" Thos. Harding, proxy for S.: W.:

" E. O. Neufelder, proxy for J.: W.:

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7:

Bro. Coote M. Chambers, proxy for W.: M.:

" George W. Haynes, proxy for S.: W.:

" H. F. Heisterman, proxy for J.: W.:

Union Lodge, No. 9:

Bro. W. Howay, proxy for W.: M.:

" J. S. Clute, proxy for S.: W.:

" J. Teague, proxy for J.: W.:

As there are other representatives expected, your committee ask for further time to complete their labors.

(Signed) O. N. WESTWOOD, P.: M.:
D. CARTMEL, P.: M.:
H. F. HEISTERMAN, P.: M.:

On motion duly seconded the report of the Committee on Credentials was received and further time granted.

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On motion, duly seconded, the Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Communication were accepted as presented in printed form, and adopted.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

To the R.: W.:, V.: W.:, and Worshipful Brethren of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia:

It is with feelings of pleasure that I greet you, Brethren of this Grand Lodge, on this occasion of our Fifteenth Annual Communication, and as we assemble around the sacred altar let us offer up the praise of grateful hearts to our Merciful Father who has watched over and protected us, for the many bountiful blessings granted to us as Masons in the past, and solicit the continuance of his paternal care in the future.

Happily, since our last Annual Communication, the fraternity, in this jurisdiction, has enjoyed perfect immunity from afflictive dispensations, and it is gratifying to be able to report that the condition of the craft is now apparently more prosperous than it has ever before been, as a steady increase in new members, composed of good material, are evidence of permanent prosperity, and conservative, we may hope for a brighter future in our Masonic life.

NEW LODGE

In answer to a petition signed by Rev. Bro. D. H. W. Horlock, and eight other brethren at Kamloops, applying for a warrant to hold a Lodge, I granted a dispensation in January last to the brethren therein named, to hold Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, at that place.

I have great pleasure in recommending this Grand Lodge to grant a warrant of Constitution to Kamloops Lodge, and at an early day consecrate the Lodge and install its W. M. and officers.

You will be pleased to know that since the dispensation has been granted the Lodge has initiated, before 30th of April, five new members, and at that date had two applications, beside, I think four affiliations.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Time, the leveller of all humanity, has gathered in of our fallen sheaves, Brethren, in some instances with whom we have, with great pleasure, had Brotherly Council, who have passed over the river to their Eternal home. Be it our privilege so to live as to be prepared for that change to which we are all liable and fast hastening, we know not how soon, and may we be found ready, when called, to join with the many Brethren in the Grand Lodge above.

DISPENSATIONS.

December 5th, 1885, I granted dispensation to Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to appear in regalia, and to bury with Masonic honors our late Bro. H. L. Jones, who was for many years its faithful Treasurer.

April 13th, 1886, I granted dispensation to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to bury with Masonic honors late Bro. John Brown, a member of Scotia Lodge, of New York.

May 5th, 1886, I granted dispensation to Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, to bury with Masonic honors late Bro. Edward Samuel Vigor of said Lodge.

I also granted a dispensation to Union Lodge, No. 9, to bury with Masonic honors late Bro. Deighton of New Westminster.

In one instance I granted a dispensation to confer degrees within the regular time provided by our constitution, after being fully satisfied of the propriety of so doing.

June 16.--I granted a dispensation to Union Lodge, No. 9, to appear in regalia on 24th inst., Saint John Baptist's Day, to attend church at New Westminster.

AMENDED BY-LAWS.

The following alteration in by-laws were approved, viz.: Application of Cariboo Lodge to amend their by-laws to read: Fees shall be \$50.00 in lieu of \$75.00, for conferring the Three Degrees in Masonry.

Also Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, to amend their by-laws for conferring the E.: A.: F.: O.: and M.: M.: Degrees the fee shall be fifty dollars, payable prior to initiation, in lieu of \$75.00, as formerly levied on candidates.

The application of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, being in regular form, and supported by the unanimous vote of the Lodge at its regular meeting on 20th February last, to remove their Lodge from Moodyville to Vancouver, the Brethren being convinced that it would be for the good of Masonry, I granted permission for said removal.

On 7th January, with several of the Grand Lodge Officers, I visited Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and assisted by R.: W.: Past Grand Master Bro. Eli Harrison, installed Bro. D. Cartmel, the Worshipful Master elect, into the chair of King Solomon, and also assisted Bro. Cartmel to install his officers.

After the Installation the Brethren present sat down to a bountiful refreshment, which was served up by Bro. Porter in his usually perfect order, at which the Brethren assembled were well pleased.

After doing ample justice to the spread, an hour in which a few well-timed speeches, interspersed with appropriate songs from a few brethren, closed a very harmonious and pleasant evening which all the brethren enjoyed in a true Masonic spirit.

Here, Brethren, permit me to say, that I am very sorry we were prevented by unforeseen difficulties, which I could not control, from visiting you in your Lodges in the past spring, as I intended to have done. These difficulties caused me so much trouble, anxiety, and extra work, that I was compelled to remain in Victoria to attend to them, and the time had so far passed, that it became too late to visit before the Grand Lodge met. With this explanation, I hope you will pardon the omission, and take the will for the deed; and I hope that my successor in office may be able to make up, in his next year's visits, for the unavoidable omission of the visits this year, by the Grand Lodge.

As the office of Grand Master is one through which questions are asked and opinions and rulings given, I have been called upon to answer the following:

Qu. Can the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, working under dispensation, confer the E.: A.: F.: C.: and M.: M.: degrees, before he is installed into the chair?

Ans.—A Lodge working under dispensation, is the agent of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master for his term of office, who grant authority to work as a Lodge, and to initiate, pass and raise candidates in the usual manner, until the Grand Lodge meet in its annual session; it will then, if the Brethren think proper to do so, order a warrant to be issued. And the Grand Master will then appoint the time for consecrating the Lodge and installing its W.: M.: and officers.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

I have much pleasure in being able to say, that after numerous meetings, and much anxious thought, the Board of General Purposes have completed their laborious work of revising the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and I am glad to be able to place the manuscript as proposed to be amended before you.

Printed circulars were mailed to your addresses, shewing the alterations and amendments, proposed to be made, also proposed amendments by Bro. Stewart of Ashlar Lodge, Nanaimo.

REPRESENTATIVES

I am glad to be able to say that our relations with sister Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions is of the most friendly and fraternal nature, and that I have, since our last Annual Communication, recommended the following Brethren, to be Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, viz.:

Bro. Benjamin Springer, W.: M.: of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver, to represent the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Bro. Wm. Stewart, Past Master of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo, to represent the Grand Lodge of Colorado, vice Bro. H. L. Jones, deceased.

Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., Past Junior G.: W.: of this Grand Lodge, to represent the Grand Lodge of England, vice J. F. McCreight, resigned.

Bro. James Miller, P.: M.: Victoria-Columbia Lodge, to represent the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, vice Bro. C. Thorne, resigned.

V.: W.: Bro. Rev. Canon P. Dwyer, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to represent the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Bro. C. N. Westwood, W.: M.: of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo, to represent the Grand Lodge of Peru.

Bro. I. Oppenheimer, W.: M.: of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Victoria, to represent the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

I have also appointed the following Brethren to be Representatives of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia near the following sister Grand Lodges, viz:—

M.: W.: Bro. R. W. Henry S. Haines, Representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

R.: W.: Evaristo M. Chavez, Representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Peru

M.: W.: P.: G.: M.: Bro. James Rudolph Hayden, of Olympia, Representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.

M.: W.: Bro William Grant Van Horne, Representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Utah.

R.: W.: Bro. P. H. Melley of New York, Representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of New York.

At our last Annual Communication you passed a resolution empowering the Board of General Purposes to repair and refurnish the Grand Lodge Regalia.

I am glad to be able to say, that with the assistance of the committee appointed for this work, it has been satisfactorily accomplished, and the regalia of this Grand Lodge is now in a respectable, and complete condition. The bills for this work, and for procuring the necessary forms for certificates for Grand Representatives, the Grand Treasurer has paid by order of the Board.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion Brethren permit me to say, as I am about to place this gavel into the hands of my successor, that although we may not have been able to see eye to eye in all things, I do claim that in all my Masonic life, my guiding thought and aim has been, above all other considerations, to sustain the honor and integrity of our beloved order, and notwithstanding there may have been times of friction in some matters of ruling I can conscientiously say, that I have been guided by a feeling of duty to the Craft, based on the solemnity of my obligation to preserve the landmarks of our Order, and maintain the Ancient Charges and Constitution on which I was obligated. And I believe that when Masonry is conducted in the proper spirit, it will present such an example of Brotherly love to the world, as to draw all men to it that may now be unaffiliated Masons.

THOMAS TROUNCE,
Grand Master.

On Motion of R.: W.: Bro. Dalby, seconded by R.: W.: Bro. Harrison, the address of M.: W.: Grand Master was referred to the following Committee:

R.: W.: Bro. Beaven,
W.: Bro. Clute,
W.: Bro. Teague.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia :

Your Committee to whom was referred the Annual address of the M.: W.: Grand Master have read the same with much interest.

We are much pleased to learn of the continued prosperity of the Craft, and think the suggestions respecting Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, should be carried out as soon as practicable.

We regret, with the M.: W.: Grand Master, that, owing to illness in his family, and unforeseen difficulties, he was unable to visit the various Lodges under his register, and while offering him fraternal sympathy venture to express a hope, that his successor in office may be able to carry out in the coming year his evident desire in this respect.

Your Committee note with much interest that the Board of General Purposes have recommended numerous Amendments to the Constitution, and would respectfully suggest that the Amended Constitution be not printed at the present time, and not until further consideration by the Grand Lodge, and that when printed, the Ancient Landmarks of the order be included therein, and the powers of the Grand Master be fully and clearly defined.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. TEAGUE, P.: M.:
ROBERT BEAVEN, P.: S.: G.: W.:
JNO. S. CLUTE, G.: Supt. of Works.

The Annual Address of the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master was then read by R.: W.: Bro. Dalby:

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., B. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL, VERY WORSHIPFUL, AND WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN :—I have the honor to make the following official report.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

I regret to say have been very few, in fact only once, with the rest of Grand Lodge Officers, have I been summoned by the Most Worshipful

Grand Master to visit any of the Lodges during the past Masonic year, that occasion was at the installation of the Worshipful Master and Officers of Victoris-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

I would have been very much pleased had the Grand Master instructed me, to have officially visited the Lodges outside of the city, as a great many of the Brethren I am personally acquainted with, and it would have given me an opportunity of meeting those whom I did not know. I consider it the duty of the Grand Master or his Deputy to visit all Lodges at least once a year, and oftener if possible. I am not, therefore, in a position to report on the progress Masonry has made during the year in this jurisdiction.

Being President of the Board of General Purposes, I can say that the Brethren of which the board is constituted, determined at the beginning of the Masonic year to try and advance the revision of the Constitution, and progressed so far that at the regular meeting in January, it was decided to call for tenders for the printing of one hundred proofs to be submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, for your consideration, and which will doubtless be laid before you in due course.

There are some matters of importance that came up before the Board at their last two meetings, which the Board declined to deal with, and referred them to Grand Lodge, and I feel quite sure that when they are laid before you, that you will enquire fully into them, and deal with them on their merits.

In conclusion, Brethren, I thank you for the great kindness you have shown me, and in returning to you the trust you confided in me one year ago, I can only ask that whoever you may elect to fill the office for the coming year, you will extend to him the same courtesy, zealous co-operation and brotherly love you have given me during my term. Although an all wise Providence has seen fit to take from me the one most dear on earth, I found my Brethren ready and willing in the hour of my tribulation to extend to me that fraternal sympathy which can be appreciated so fully by a Brother Mason. To those Brethren words are inadequate to express my thanks, to me it more than proves that when a man is imbued with the sublime teachings, and attached to the principles of our beloved order, that there is no one but would feel in him they had a friend and a Brother in their hour of distress and woe.

I remain, yours fraternally,

WM. DALBY.

On motion of V.:. W.:. Bro. Waitt, seconded by W.:. Bro. Moss, the following were appointed a committee to report on the Deputy Grand Master's address, viz.:

R. W.: Bro. H. Brown,
 R. W.: Bro A. R. Milne,
 V. W.: Bro. T. Shotbolt.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st June, 1886.

To the M. W.: Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia :

The Committee to whom was referred the Deputy Grand Master's address, beg leave to make the following report :

That we join with him in our regrets that the usual custom of Lodge visitation during the past year by the Grand Master and Grand Officers has been almost neglected, we have always held that such visitations were of real practical value and benefit to the Craft.

We regret to observe that the labors of the Board of General Purposes have not reached fruition, as the Craft have looked forward with hope to this session to have the revision of the Constitution completed. We feel confident that the proposed manner of laying the Amended Constitution before the Grand Lodge was the only intelligent way it could be satisfactorily done.

The deep affliction that came upon our Deputy Grand Master had our deepest sympathy, and that now, as then, he enjoys our brotherly love and esteem.

H. BROWN, Chairman
 A. R. MILNE.
 T. SHOTBOLT.

The V. W. Grand Secretary presented the Annual Report of his office, the same having been read was, on motion, accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W.: Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia :

I have the honor herewith to submit the 15th Annual Statement and summary of official transactions of the office of Grand Secretary.

Continual applications have been received for our Proceedings, especially for copies of our earlier records. My inability to meet the demand has been a source of regret.

Some day in the bright future, it is to be hoped our Grand Lodge will have increased its revenue to such an extent, as to warrant the expenditure of sufficient funds to have a reprint of those proceedings which we now lack to make complete sets. In view also of the increasing demand of exchanges, etc. for current numbers, I should recommend the number of copies to be printed, be increased to six instead of four hundred.

GRAND LODGE RECEIPTS.

(Returns to Feb. 28th, 1886.)

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1	\$157 75
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2	114 00
Ashlar Lodge, No. 3	118 75
Cariboo Lodge, No. 4	31 25
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7	30 00
Union Lodge, No. 9	89 25
Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, under dispensation	41 25

\$577 25

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1	\$137 50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2	93 50
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7	26 00
From Trustees Masonic Temple an account of amount borrowed from Benevolent Fund	257 90

\$514 90

The following is a List of Annual Proceedings received from various Grand Bodies :

Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Canada, Colorado, Delaware, Dakota, District Columbia, England, Florida, France, Ireland, Iowa, Illinois, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, Missouri, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nova Scotia, New South Wales, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Brunswick, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Scotland, Kansas, New Mexico, Prince E. Island, Idaho, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Vermont, Wisconsin, Washington, Wyoming.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Copies have been received of Toronto Free Mason, Canadian Craftsman, Light, Masonic Chronicle, Illinois Free Mason, Voice of Masonry, Masonic Journal, Masonic Record, Masonic Token.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following dispensations have been issued from my office during the year ending 19th June, 1886:

Dec. 5th, 1885, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. Hugh Lloyd Jones, Treasurer of said Lodge.

Dec. 8th, 1885, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to appear clothed as Masons for the purpose of attending divine service at church.

Jany. 27th, 1886, to Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, under dispensation, authorizing them to work, until such time as warrant of constitution could be granted by Grand Lodge.

Feby. 17th, 1886, to Union Lodge, No. 9, to confer degrees upon Bro. F. S. Hussey in less time than required by constitution.

Feby. 27th, to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, authorizing removal of Lodge from Moodyville to Vancouver City.

March 12th, 1886, to Union Lodge, No. 9, for burial of Bro. Richard Deighton, M. M. of Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

VISITATIONS.

But one official visit was made: to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

COMMISSIONS.

July 27th, 1885, Commission was issued to W. Bro. Thos. R. Harris, Aylesford, Nova Scotia, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Dec. 1st, 1885, Commission was issued to R. W. Bro. Henry S. Haines, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Feby. 10th, 1886, Commission was received from Grand Lodge, Colorado, appointing W. Bro. W. Stewart their Representative near this Grand Lodge, vice W. Bro. Hugh Lloyd Jones, deceased.

Feby. 13th, 1886, Commission was issued to Right Worshipful Bro. James Rudolph Hayden as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Feby. 13th, 1886, Commission was issued to Right Worshipful Bro. Wm. Grant Van Horne as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Utah.

Feb'y 27th, 1886, Commission was received from Grand Lodge of Connecticut appointing Worshipful Bro. Benj. Springer their representative near this Grand Lodge.

April 13th, 1886, Commission was issued to Right Worshipful Bro. Merrill Pingree Freeman as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

April 13th, 1886, Commission was issued to R. W. Bro. P. H. Melley, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York.

April 13th, 1886, Commission was issued to Worshipful Bro. Evaristo M. Chavez as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Peru.

June 10th, Commission was received from Grand Lodge of Arizona appointing Worshipful Bro. I. Oppenheimer their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The following have been officially reported:

Vellatti, Giovanni, M. M. Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

Jones, Hugh Lloyd, Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, Dec. 4th, 1885.

Hankin, Thos. J., Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, March, 1885.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, A. L. 5886.

FOR	Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Victoria City.	Vancouver-Quadrant Lodge, No. 2, Victoria City.	Ashtar Lodge, No. 3, Na- namo.	Osarbo Lodge, No. 4, Barkerville.	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver.	Union Lodge, No. 9, New Westminster.	Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, u. d., Kamloops.	Total number dealt with.	Rate Grand Lodge charges each.	Total Grand Lodge Dues.	REMARKS.
Initiations.....	9	2	2	.....	.....	6	.....	21	\$1 00	\$21 00	
Passings.....	10	1	2	.....	.....	5	.....	20	1 00	20 00	
Raisings.....	9	.....	3	.....	2	4	.....	18	1 00	18 00	
Affiliated from without.....	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1 00	10 00	
" " within.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	50	2 00	
Demitted.....	3	3	1	2	.....	4	.....	13	.....	.....	
Died.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	
Suspended.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	
Reinstated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rejected.....	1	3	4	.....	9	6	.....	17	.....	.....	
Expelled.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
Diplomas granted.....	11	.....	3	.....	2	4	.....	20	2 00	40 00	
Dispensations for Degrees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	15 00	15 00	
" " Burials.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	
" " Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	*1	2	.....	35 00	*Dispensation.
Masons on Roll.....	81	86	75	25	16	41	9	333	1 25	416 25	
Total amount G. L. Dues.....	\$157 75	\$114 00	\$113 75	\$31 25	\$30 00	\$89 25	\$41 25	.....	.....	\$577 25	

SUMMARY.

NAME AND No. OF LODGE.	CITY OR TOWN.	Dues for the year.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Diplomas.	Dispensations for Degrees.	Disp. for New Elections.	Disp. Miscellaneous.	Affiliations.	Totals.
Vict.-Columbia No. 1.	Victoria.	\$101 25	\$9 00	\$10 00	\$9 00	\$22 00				\$6 50	\$157 75
Vanc.-Quadra No. 2.	Victoria.	107 50	2 00	1 00						3 50	114 00
Ashlar No. 3.	Nanaimo	93 75	2 00	2 00	3 00	6 00			5 00	2 00	113 75
Cariboo No. 4.	Barkerville	31 25									31 25
Mount Hermon No. 7.	Vancouver	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00					30 00
Union No. 9.	New Westminster.	51 25	6 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	15 00				89 25
Kamloops No 10. (under dispensation)	Kamloops.	11 25							30 00		41 25
		\$416 25	\$21 00	\$20 00	\$18 00	\$40 00	\$15 00		\$35 00	\$12 00	\$577 25

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges	6
Lodges under Dispensation	1
Whole number Initiated in all Lodges	21
" " Passed	20
" " Raised	18
" " Affiliated from without the jurisdiction	10
" " " " within " 	4
" " Demitted	13
" " Died	3
" " Suspended	3
" " Expelled	1
" " Reinstated	0
" " Rejected	17
" " Diplomas issued	20
" " Dispensations for Degrees	1
" " New Charter	0
" " Dispensation for New Elections	0
" " " " Burials	3
" " " " Miscellaneous	1
Total number of Members on Roll	393
Increase of membership from last year	21
Total receipts on account of Grand Lodge, from all resources ..	\$577 25

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF BENEVOLENT FUND.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1.

1885.			
Aug. 31,	75 Members @ \$ 50	\$ 37 50	
	6 Raisings @ 5 00	30 00	
	1 Affiliation @ 2 00	2 00	
1886.			
Feb. 28,	82 Members @ 50	41 00	
	3 Raisings @ 5 00	15 00	
	6 Affiliations @ 2 00	12 00	
		\$137 50	

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, NO. 2.

1885.			
Aug. 31,	85 Members @ \$ 50	\$ 42 50	
	3 Affiliations @ 2 00	6 00	
1886.			
Feb. 28.	86 Members @ 50	43 00	
	1 Affiliation @ 2 00	2 00	
		\$93 50	

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 7.

1885.			
Aug. 31,	16 Members @ \$ 50	.....	\$ 8 00
1886.			
Feb. 28,	16 Members @ 50	.....	8 00
	2 Raisings @ 5 00	.....	10 00
			\$26 00

1885.			
Feb. 28,	From Trustees of Masonic Temple on account of \$557.90		
	borrowed from Benevolent Fund		\$257 90

RECAPITULATION.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1 paid to Fund of Benevolence	\$137 50
Vancouver-Quadra " No. 2 " " "	98 50
Mount Hermon " No. 7 " " "	26 00
Refund on account From Trustees of Temple	257 90
	\$514 90

DIPLOMAS ISSUED.

No. 202, Robinson, Young	Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
" 207, Currie, William	Union Lodge, No. 9.
" 208, Tarleton, Alfred H.	Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
" 209, Jordan, Wm. G.	" " " " 1.
" 210, Hollins, John Moore	" " " " 1.
" 211, Cowper, Jesse M.	" " " " 1.
" 212, Bendroth, J. P.	" " " " 1.
" 213, Piercy, John	" " " " 1.
" 214, Renouf, Charles E.	" " " " 1.
" 215, Russell, George S.	" " " " 1.
" 216, Johnston, John Henry	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
" 217, Ferguson, Robert Charles	Union Lodge, No. 9.
" 218, McAllister, John	" " " " 9.
" 219, Whittaker, William	Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
" 220, Cave, Wm. Benjamin	" " " " 1.
" 221, McCahill, Michael	" " " " 1.
" 222, Beatty, John	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.
" 223, Hussey, Frederick Stephen	Union Lodge, No. 9.
" 224, McGillivray, Donald	" " " " 9.
" 225, Garrioch, Chas. Robt. Telfair	" " " " 9.
" 226, Thomson, George	Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
" 227, Bertram, John	" " " " 3.

- No. 228, Ridley, Hy. Colborne Manoir... Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, (u. d.)
 " 229, Lee, Norman..... " " " 10, "
 " 230, Venn, Albert James..... " " " 10, "
 " 231, Robson, Frederick Horace... " " " 10, "
 " 232, Howard, Brockaway Shadwell, Union Lodge, No. 9.

Total diplomas issued, 27.

AFFILIANTS.

No. in Register.

186. Campbell, Walter, St. James' Lodge No. 73, C. R., Ashlar No. 3.
 187. Haslam, Andrew, Past Master, Union Lodge No. 9, B. C. R. Ashlar No. 3.
 188. McKenzie, Colin, C., Past Master, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, B. C. R., Ashlar No. 3.
 189. Ferguson, James B., Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, Manitoba, Vancouver-Quadra No. 2.
 190. Oppenheimer, David, Union No. 9, B. C. R., Vancouver-Quadra No. 2.
 191. Phillips, Joseph Eva, Social Friends No. 42, New Hampshire, Vancouver Quadra No. 2.
 192. Ross, John D., Keith No. 23, Nova Scotia, Vancouver-Quadra No. 2.
 193. Douglas, Jno. C., St. John No. 6, Ontario, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 194. Porter, Joseph Townsley, Enoch No. 11, London, England, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 195. McKeown, Angus, Past Master, Belleville No. 123, G. R. C., Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 196. Pearson, Thomas Balman, Doric No. 382, G. R. C., Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 197. Saunders, Henry, Victoria-Columbia No. 1, B. C. R.
 198. McDonald, Alex., Keith No. 23, Nova Scotia, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 199. Horlock, Darrell, H. W., Past Master, 1036, 789, 1895, E. R. Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 200. Clarke, Sibree, Sydenham, No. 255, G. R. C., Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 201. Grahame, J. Ogden, Northern Light No. 10, Manitoba, Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 202. Smith, Walter H., No. 789, G. L. England, Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 203. Cambie, H. J., No. 148, G. R. Canada, Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 204. Burzent, W., Keith No. 23, G. L. New Brunswick, Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 205. Roadey, Thos., Minito No. 90, G. R. Canada, Kamleops No. 10, (u. d.)
 206. Trounce, Walter P., No. 4, B. C. R., Kamloops No. 10, (u. d.)
 207. Northcott, Wm. W., Belleville No. 123, G. R. C., Victoria-Columbia No. 1.

E. C. NEUFELDER, GRAND SECRETARY.

Dr. *In Account Current with the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.* Cr.

1886.		1886.	
Feb'y 18—To amount received from Trustees		Feb'y 23—By Treasurer's receipt, No. 1.....	\$ 257 90
Temple on acct. of money borrowed from Benevolent Fund....	\$ 257 90	" " " " " 2.....	30 00
" 25— " amount from Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, (u. d.) for dispensation ..	30 00	M'ch 20— " " " 3.....	125 00
March 15— " Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, G. L. Dues.....	11 25	April 5— " " " 4.....	31 25
" 19— " Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, G. L. dues.	113 75	May 10— " " " 5.....	383 75
April 5— " Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, G. L. dues.	31 25	" 17— " " " 6.....	20 00
May 10— " Union Lodge, No. 9, G. L. dues..	89 25	June 8— " " " 7.....	284 25
" 10— " Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, G. L. dues	157 75		
" " " " 1, Benevolent Fund.....	137 50		
" 27— " Mount Hermon, No. 7, G. L. dues	30 00		
" " Benevolent Fund	26 00		
" 29— " Van-Quadra, No. 2, G. L. dues..	114 00		
" " Benevolent Fund	93 50		
" 29— " Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, (u. d.) on account current, 1886-87	20 00		
	<u>\$1112 15</u>		<u>\$1112 15</u>

June 18th, 1886.

E. C. NEUFELDER,
Grand Secretary.

The V. V. W. Grand Treasurer then presented his Annual Statement of Account Current with the Grand Lodge for the year. Upon motion the report was received, adopted and ordered to be printed.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

VICTORIA, B. C., 19th June, 1886

To the M. V. W. Grand Lodge

of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia :

Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to report as follows in regard to the transactions of his office during the year ending the 19th June, 1886 :

June	20—	To Cash received from Past Grand Treasurer Dalby.	\$ 301 52
"	30—	" Interest on deposit in Savings Bank	3 39
Aug.	26—	" amount transferred from Benevolent Fund, as per resolution of Grand Lodge, June, 1885.....	376 18
1886.			
Feb'y	29—	" Cash received from Bro. Grand Secretary.....	30 00
March	20—	" " " " " "	125 00
April	5—	" " " " " "	31 25
May	10—	" " " " " "	89 50
"	10—	" " " " " "	157 75
"	17—	" " " " " "	20 00
June	9—	" " " " " "	144 00
Total..%.....			\$1278 59

CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS.

1885.			
June	29—	By gas bill	\$ 6 90
"	29—	" gloves, from Lewis Lewis	6 00
"	29—	" M. W. Waitt & Co., stamps	3 00
"	29—	" Cohen & Salmon, printing Notices	3 00
July	7—	" Grand Secretary, 6 months' salary	75 00
Aug.	14—	" Trustees of Masonic building, 1 year's rent to 30th June.....	50 00
"	19—	" Grand Tyler for services at last communication.	15 00
Sept.	4—	" Salmon & Cohen, printing	5 00
"	14—	" Munroe Miller, printing	4 50
"	29—	" Subscription to Voice of Masonry	3 00
Oct'r	28—	" M. W. Waitt & Co., postage stamps	17 00
"	28—	" W. A. Calhoun, printing G. L. proceedings....	132 50
Nov'r	16—	" Gas bill	1 50

Dec'r	1—	To J. A. Cohen, printing envelopes.....	3 50
"	1—	" E. C. Neufeldér, Grand Secretary, 6 mos. salary	75 00
1886.			
Jan'y	7—	" Trustees Masonic Temple, 6 mos. rent to 31st Dec.	25 00
"	15—	" Gas bill to 31st December.....	3 25
March	20—	" Bro. G. Sec'y, half year's salary to 30th June, '86	75 00
May	6—	" Order M.: W.: G.: Master, refreshments at J. T. Porter's.....	3 50
"	11—	" Brown & White for G. L. Regalia.....	160 50
"	11—	" Colonist printing G. L. commissions.....	35 00
"	11—	" M. W. Waitt & Co., stamps.....	3 00
"	11—	" Loss on New Westminster cheque.....	25
"	11—	" Imperial Fire office renewal to 20 April, 1887,...	7 00
"	11—	" Gas bill.....	4 30
June	15—	" M. W. Waitt & Co., stationery and stamps.....	14 50
"	15—	" R. T. Williams binding proceedings.....	20 00
"	15—	" B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.....	1 00
"	15—	" E. J. Salmon.....	1 00
"	15—	" Balance in Savings Bank.....	524 39
			\$1278 59

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge

of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia:

Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to report the following transactions of the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Funds:

1885.			
June	20—	To balance at date.....	\$ 515 95
"	30—	" Interest on deposit Savings Bank.....	12 25
Aug.	19—	" Dividend from shares in Building Fund.....	308 73
"	28—	" Relief No. 1, refund.....	20 00
1886.			
Feb.	23—	" Bro. E. C. Neufelder part payment of loan to Trustees Masonic Temple.....	257 90
May	10—	" Bro. C. M. Chambers dues from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.....	136 50
June	9—	" Bro. E. C. Neufelder dues from Vancouver and Mt. Hermon Lodges.....	120 25
			\$1371 58

Due Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Fund by Masonic Temple Trustees \$300.00 and Interest for 12 months on \$559.90

CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS.

1885.			
July	20—	By relief No. 1.....	\$ 20 00
Aug.	26—	" Amount transferred to Grand Lodge Fund from Benevolent Fund by vote G. L.	376 18
Sept.	16—	" Relief No. 2.....	10 00
"	22—	" Relief " 3.....	20 00
Oct.	12—	" Relief " 4.....	10 00
Dec.	28—	" Relief " 5.....	3 00
June	9—	" Balance in Savings Bank.....	932 00
"	9—	" " " Grand Treasurer's hands.....	40
			\$1371 58

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

No report from the Board of General Purposes being presented the report of the Finance and Audit Committee was then read.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th June, 1886.

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., B. C.:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts for year 1885 and 1886, of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found them correct.

A. R. MILNE,
D. CARTMEL,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. Brown, seconded by Bro. Piercy, and carried, that the report of the Finance and Audit Committee be adopted as read.

Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment to be called on again at 7:30 P. M.

In Grand Lodge.

Letter from W.: Bro. A. Mayer was then read regretting inability to attend present session.

Ordered that same be received and excuse accepted.

Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the work of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Victoria, 19th June, 1886.

To the M.: W.: Grand Master, A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia :

M.: W.: SIR AND BROTHER.—Charged with the duty of inspecting the records and the work of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, the Committee now begs leave to report:

In Victoria-Columbia Lodge the work is being done in a satisfactory manner, exhibiting strong desire to secure efficiency, which, in its highest degree, can be attained only by systematic instruction, and which, apparently, is largely absent. In the conduct of ordinary business while a fair average of capacity is maintained, there is room for a closer adherence to the strict rules of parliamentary order, with which all deliberative bodies should seek to be familiar. The scrutiny of the records was especially pleasurable. The accounts and other records are kept in a decidedly methodical manner, not evincing so much the ideal of ornamentation as that of fullness and accuracy,—essentials too frequently defective in Lodge books. The documents are filed in a very orderly manner. And it is observed that the present secretary has instituted an order of things by which the financial transactions of the Lodge are properly treated in detail in his books,—the Treasurer being made thereby to occupy—what alone he should do—purely the position of custodian; an improvement, the first of the kind that has occurred, so far as known, in this jurisdiction. Several items of interest were culled, showing, among other things, the strong and steadily progressive financial condition of this lodge. Space forbids particulars. No inventory of property is on record.

As to work and business generally in Vancouver-Quadra Lodge the same remarks may be made to apply, with this addition (in some measure

applicable, however, to the sister Lodge), that the Junior Past Masters and others are too apt to overlook the obligation they owe to their successors to render that active sympathy and effective aid in the discharge of the arduous duties of a new and difficult position, to which they are entitled, and which are emphatically so essential in the accomplishment of the important ends at which Masonry aims. The accounts and other records are kept with much precision ; and it is a noticeable feature that here we have in operation the "pence-book" system, in stating members' accounts,—a system of great value in large lodges and in all Lodges where accuracy and brevity combined are sought. It is thought to be the only Lodge in this jurisdiction which has introduced the improvement. The details, however, could be somewhat reduced and simplified without in the least abridging effectiveness. No inventory of property is on record.

The whole respectfully submitted.

G. A. SARGISON,

D. CARTMEL,

W.: M.: *Vic.-Col., No. 1.*

On motion of R.: W.: Bro. Dalby, seconded by R.: W.: Bro. Harrison, and carried, the report was ordered to be received and filed.

Report of the committee appointed to inspect the work of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, was then read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *re* WORK OF ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

HALL OF ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

Nanaimo, 16th June, A. L. 5886.

Very Worshipful E. C. Neufelder Esq., Grand Secretary.

V.: W.: DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Acting under the appointment of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, as communicated by your letter of the 22nd ultimo, we have performed the duty assigned to us, and beg to make the following report :

Ashlar Lodge is in a flourishing and satisfactory condition, the work in the several degrees is very creditably performed, and the officers are anxious always to fulfil and perfect themselves in their various duties. The attendance of the members is, as a rule, very good, and peace and harmony prevail among them.

The funds and property of the Lodge are :

Lot and building, value, say	\$5,000 00
In hands of Treasurer, and in Savings Bank	1,553 20
Rent and dues, present half year	486 00
Furniture and Regalia	1,222 00
	\$8,261 20

The Lodge has paid out during the year for purposes of charity \$308.75. Every case of necessity in this connection, which is brought to the notice of the members is cheerfully and promptly met.

All the accounts, books, papers, etc., of the Lodge are well kept, and all business is conducted in an orderly manner.

We are V.: W.: Sir and Brother,

Yours very truly and fraternally,

M. BATE, P.: D.: G.: M.:

W. STEWART, P.: M.:

Ordered to be received and filed.

W.: Bro. Howay, on behalf of the committee appointed to inspect the work of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, and Union Lodge, No. 9, made verbal report: That owing to the disastrous fire at Vancouver the committee had been unable to visit Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7. That they had visited Union Lodge, No. 9, at New Westminster, and were pleased to report it in a flourishing condition; that the Brethren had purchased a lot and intended to erect a suitable building for their own use.

W.: Bro. Clute stated he had much pleasure in corroborating Bro. Howay's remarks, that he also had visited the Lodge and found it flourishing.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Bro. Howay's report on behalf of the committee was ordered to be received.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment.

In Grand Lodge.

SATURDAY, 19th June, A. L. 5886.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, resulting as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS:

Bro. William Dalby.....	Grand Master
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.	
Bro. A. R. Milne.....	Deputy Grand Master
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.	
Bro. J. C. Hughes.....	Grand Senior Warden
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.	
Bro. William Stewart.....	Grand Junior Warden
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 8.	
Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe.....	Grand Chaplain
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.	
Bro. H. F. Heisterman, (re-elected).....	Grand Treasurer
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.	
Bro. E. C. Neufelder, (re-elected).....	Grand Secretary
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.	
Bro. William Trickey, (re-elected).....	Grand Tyler
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.	

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the election of members for the Board of General Purposes was deferred until Monday evening.

W.: Bro. Stewart presented his credentials as Grand Representative of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Colorado near this Grand Lodge. W.: Bro. I. Oppenheimer presented his credentials as Grand Representative of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Arizona, whereupon they were received with the customary Grand honors and conducted to seats in the East.

Grand Lodge was then called off for a few moments, and upon re-assembling M.: W.: Grand Master Trounce, assisted by Past Grand Masters Harrison and Brown, proceeded to install the following elected and appointed officers :

GRAND OFFICERS—For 5886-7.

M.: W.: Bro. William Dalby	Grand Master	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No 2.		
R.: W.: Bro. A. R. Milne	Deputy Grand Master	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.		
*R.: W.: Bro. J. C. Hughes	Grand Senior Warden	
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.		
R.: W.: Bro. William Stewart	Grand Junior Warden	
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.		
*V.: W.: Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe	Grand Chaplain	
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.		
V.: W.: Bro. H. F. Heisterman, (re-elected)	Grand Treasurer	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.		
V.: W.: Bro. Edward C. Neufelder (re-elected)	Grand Secretary	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2.		
Bro. William Trickey, (re-elected)	Grand Tyler	
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.		
W.: Bro. Dixie H. Ross	Grand Senior Deacon	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.		
*W.: Bro. H. McDermott	Grand Junior Deacon	
Of Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.		
W.: Bro. J. S. Clute	Grand Superintendent of Works	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.		
W.: Bro. I. Oppenheimer	Grand Director of Ceremonies	
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.		
*W.: Bro. J. Little	Grand Marshal	
Of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.		
W.: Bro. W. Howay	Grand Sword Bearer	
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.		
W.: Bro. C. N. Westwood	Grand Standard Bearer	
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.		
*W.: Bro. J. Andrews	Grand Organist	
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1.		
W.: Bro. D. Cartmel	Grand Pursuivant	
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.		
W.: Bro. A. McKeown, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1,	Grand Stewards	}
“ J. Piercey, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1,		
“ J. McLean, Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2,		
“ R. B. Esnouf, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1		

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 P. M. Monday, 21st inst.

*Not present at installation.

In Grand Lodge.

MONDAY, June 21st, A. L. 5886.

M. W. Grand Master Dalby presiding.

Telegram was read from R. W. P. D. G. M. Bate regretting his inability to attend this session.

Telegram was read from Bro. B. Springer, W. M., stating that Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, had lost the Lodge regalia through the conflagration of Vancouver City on the 13th inst.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the sum of one hundred dollars from the General Fund of Grand Lodge was donated to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notice of alterations and amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

By W. Stewart, P. M. Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GRAND LODGE.

Page 72, Sec. 1: Strike out the words in fifth line "Board of General Purposes."

GRAND TREASURER.

Page 75, Sec. 3: Strike out in eighth and ninth lines the words "or when called for by the Board of General Purposes."

Page 75, Sec. 3: Strike out in the tenth line the words "said Board," and in lieu insert "Finance Committee."

GRAND SECRETARY.

Page 75, Sec. 2: Strike out in third and fourth lines the words "Board of General Purposes"; insert the word "or" before the words "the Grand Lodge," in twelfth line.

Page 75, Sec. 2: Strike out in thirteenth line "or Board of General Purposes."

Page 75, Sec. 2: Strike out in fifteenth and sixteenth lines "Board of General Purposes, or other," and in lieu insert the words "the proper."

Page 75, Sec. 2: Strike out the words in the nineteenth and twentieth lines "Board of General Purposes," and insert "any Committee of Grand Lodge."

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Page 77: Strike out the sections "1 to 13," both inclusive, and in lieu insert the following sections:

1. The Grand Master, at each session of the Grand Lodge, shall appoint the following Standing Committees for the ensuing Masonic year: Foreign Correspondence, Finance, Jurisprudence, Petitions and Grievances, Printing and Chartered Lodges, Charity and such other Committees as he may deem necessary.

2. Each committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. Not more than one member from any one Lodge shall be appointed on any of said committees.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE BY-LAWS.

Page 79, Sec. 2: Strike out the words in third line "the Board of General Purposes," and insert a Charity Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master"; also strike out in last line the word "Board" and insert "committee."

Page 81, section 8: Strike out in the last line the words "Board of General Purposes" and insert "Charity Committee."

PRIVATE LODGES.

Page 86, section 31: Strike out "the" before "Grand Master" and insert "or;" also strike out in fourth line "or Board of General Purposes."

MEMBERS AND THEIR DUTY.

Page 89, section 6: Strike out the words in fifth line "the Board of General Purposes or appoint," and insert "to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances."

Bro. Stewart's motions having been taken up *seriatim* were, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, adopted.

It was moved by Bro. Cartmel, seconded by Bro. Waitt, and carried, "That the proposed revision of the Constitution be delegated to a committee appointed by this Grand Lodge with power to print such number of proofs as they may deem

requisite to supply the members of various Lodges, and to report twelve months hence."

The following Brothers were appointed :

R.: W.: Bro. W. Stewart,
 V.: W.: " M. W. Waitt,
 V.: W.: " H. F. Heisterman,
 W.: " W. Howay,
 W.: " D. Cartmel.

Bill for printing Notices of Motion, amounting to \$21, referred by the Board of General Purposes for the consideration of Grand Lodge, was ordered to be paid.

The resolution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana relating to a code of Masonic Grand Lodge regulations not having been reported upon was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

MONEY GRANTS.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That all money grants be the same as last year.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's salary be increased fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be empowered to have such forms printed as he may deem necessary to facilitate the business of his office.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars usually granted to the Board of General Purposes be placed at the disposal of the Finance Committee to be used for same purposes.

Upon motion, duly seconded, recognition of the Grand Lodges of Vera Cruz and Porto Rico, and also the edict of the Grand Master of Quebec *re* certain Lodges in that jurisdiction under foreign charters was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence to report.

Committee upon Credentials having reported their labor as complete, the report was received and committee discharged.

Moved by R.: W.: Bro. Eli Harrison, seconded by W.: Bro. I. Oppenheimer, "That a warrant or charter be granted to Kamloops Lodge, No. 10." Carried.

On motion of V.: W.: Bro. Heisterman, seconded by R.: W.: Bro. Milne, it was

Resolved, Whereas it is expedient that the resolution adopted at the last Grand Annual Communication to elect three trustees for the Benevolent Fund be now carried out. That the said election do now take place, and further that the Grand Master be *ex officio* fourth trustee.

Upon motion of W.: Bro. Ross, seconded by V.: W.: Bro. Heisterman, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed by Grand Lodge at its last communication exacting bonds from the trustees of the Benevolent Fund be changed to read Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, instead of Board of General Purposes.

The following Brethren were unanimously elected trustees of the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Fund:

R.: W.: Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, P.:G.:M.: for Vict.-Col. Lodge, No. 1.	
V.: W.: " M. W. Waitt,	" Van.-Quad. " " 2.
W.: " Benj. Springer,	" Mt. Hermon " " 7.

M.: W.: Grand Master Dalby announced the following appointed committees for the ensuing year:

COMMITTEES:

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R.: W.: Bro. E. C. Baker, P. G. M	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
" " C. J. Hughes	Union No. 9
W.: " Samuel Drake	Ashlar No. 3
" " P. W. Swett	Mount Hermon No. 7
V.: W.: " H. F. Heisterman	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2

FINANCE.

R.: W.: Bro. Robert Beaven.....	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
W.: " Ben. Springer	Mount Hermon No. 7
" " Ralph Craig	Ashlar No. 3
" " Thos. Shotbolt.....	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
" " Henry Mc Dermott.....	Cariboo No. 4

JURISPRUDENCE.

R.: W.: Bro. Henry Brown, P. G. M.....	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
" " William Stewart.....	Ashlar No. 3
" " A. R. Milne.....	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
W.: " Joseph Little.....	Mount Hermon No. 7
" " Geo. A. Dow.....	Cariboo No. 4

PETITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

V.: W.: Bro. M. W. Waitt.....	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
" " John Teague.....	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
" " George Black	Mount Hermon No. 7
" " C. N. Westwood.....	Ashlar No. 3
" " Henry Hoy	Union No. 9

PRINTING AND CHARTERED LODGES.

W.: Bro. Dixie H. Ross.....	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
" " A. Haslam.....	Ashlar No. 3
" " Jas. Stone.....	Cariboo No. 4
" " Angus McKeown.....	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
" " W. Howay	Union No. 9

CHARITY.

R.: W.: Bro. Mark Bate.....	Ashlar No. 3
" " T. Trounce, P. G. M	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
R.: W.: " George Frye	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
W.: " J. Nutt.....	Cariboo No. 4
R.: W.: " B. B. Kelly	Union No. 9

CONSTITUTION.

V.: W.: Bro. M. W. Waitt.....	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
R.: W.: " W. Stewart.....	Ashlar No. 3
V.: W.: " H. F. Heisterman	Vancouver-Quadra No. 2
W.: " D. Cartmel.....	Victoria-Columbia No. 1
W.: " W. Howay.....	Union No. 9

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was

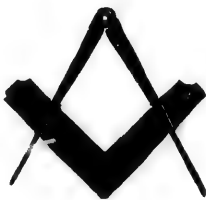
Resolved, That the proceedings of this communication be printed.

Resolved, That the next annual communication be held at Nanaimo.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia was closed in AMPLE FORM, and it was so proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies in accordance with ancient usage.

VICTORIA, June 21st, A. L. 5886.

Edm^d C. Neufelder
Trans Secy



**MASONIC BUILDING TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT
WITH MASONIC BUILDING SHAREHOLDERS.**

1 July 1885 to 30 June 1886.

DR.	1885.	CR.
To Rent Collected—		Oct 24—By Insurance, "Imperial" \$ 43 75
Vic.-Col. Lodge 12 months...\$ 240 00		Nov. 12—By Taxes, Municipal, 1885 87 50
Van.-Qua. Lodge 12 months... 240 00		Dec. 11—By Gen. Ex. Ac.—
Col. R. A. Chapter 12 months... 120 00		Postages &c. in October..... 1 55
Grand Sec'y's office 12 months 50 00		By Eli Harrison senior's acc't. 3 00
Bossi & Giesselmann 1 month. 17 00		By John McLean's account... 11 50
C. F. Russell 13 months..... 234 00		1886.
Schnota & Cramer 8 months... 128 00		Feb. 6—Malcolm McIver's account 2 60
E. C. Baker 12 months..... 11 00		Feb. 6—By repairs to building—
1886.		W. W. Northcott....\$178 53
Feb. 6, Benevolent Fund advance.. 557 90		John Braden..... 106 59
June 30, Interest at G. G. & Co.'s.. 3 45		A. Lewis & Co. 95 23
		Eli Harrison sr, bal act 87 61
		Maurice Humber..... 45 00
		Rudge & Fitzjohn..... 8 00
		John Haggerty..... 7 00
		R. Drake..... 23 44
		Thos. Trounce..... 6 50
		557 90
		April 17—J. McLean, rep's to vault 3 25
		Feb. 6—Benevolent Fund refund.. 257 90
		June 30—W. W. Northcott, repairs
		to front door..... 20 60
		Commissions acc't 5 mo. on 953 47 45
		Balance in Bank, to be dealt
		with by meeting of share
		holders..... 565 35
	\$1602 35	\$1602 35

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Secretary to Trustees.

Approved:—E. HARRISON, } Trustees.
 THOS. TROUNCE, }

Grand Representatives near Other Grand Lodges.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama.....	R.: W.: Stephen H. Beasley....	Montgomery
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Indian Territory.....		
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Kansas.....	W.: Levi P. Mason.....	Leavenworth
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Missouri.....	" A. McDowell.....	Greenfield
Maine.....	" Wm. A. Poor.....	Belfast
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Alabama	W.: A. A. Green	"
Bayreuth	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman	"
Canada	M.: W.: William Dalby	"
California	" Mark Bate	Nanaimo
Connecticut	" Benj. Springer	Moodyville
Columbia District	R.: W.: E. Harrison Sr	Victoria
Colorado	" Wm. Stewart	Nanaimo
Colon and Cuba	W.: John Teague	Victoria
Delaware	R.: W.: Robt. B. Kelly	New Westminster
Florida	R.: W.: W. T. Livock	Victoria
Georgia	R.: W.: Baker	Victoria
Idaho	W.: Howay	New Westminster
Indian Territory	V.: W.: Thos. Shotbolt	Victoria
Iowa	R.: W.: W. R. Clarke	Victoria
Indiana	" Robt. Beaven	Victoria
Illinois	V.: W.: E. C. Neufelder	"
Italy	" E C Neufelder	"
Kentucky	R.: " Thos. Trounce	"
Kansas	W.: Alex. Mayer	Nanaimo
Louisiana	R.: W.: Fred'k Williams	Victoria
Missouri	W.: R. B. McMicking	Victoria
Manitoba	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr	"
Nebraska	" R. P. Rithet	Victoria
New York	R.: W.: J. J. Southgate	"
New Brunswick	" Coote M. Chambers	"
New South Wales	M.: W.: E. C. Baker	"
New Jersey	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr	"
Nevada	W.: James Brown	Nanaimo
New Hampshire	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr	Victoria
Ohio	W.: Hy. Hoy	New Westminster
Oregon	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman	Victoria
Pennsylvania	W.: Dixi H. Ross	"
Peru	W.: O. N. Westwood	Nanaimo
Quebec	" James Reid	Quesnelle
Rhode Island	" Jno. Teague	Victoria
South Carolina	R.: W.: Henry Brown	"
Scotland	V.: W.: A. R. Milne	"
Tennessee	W.: George Frye	"
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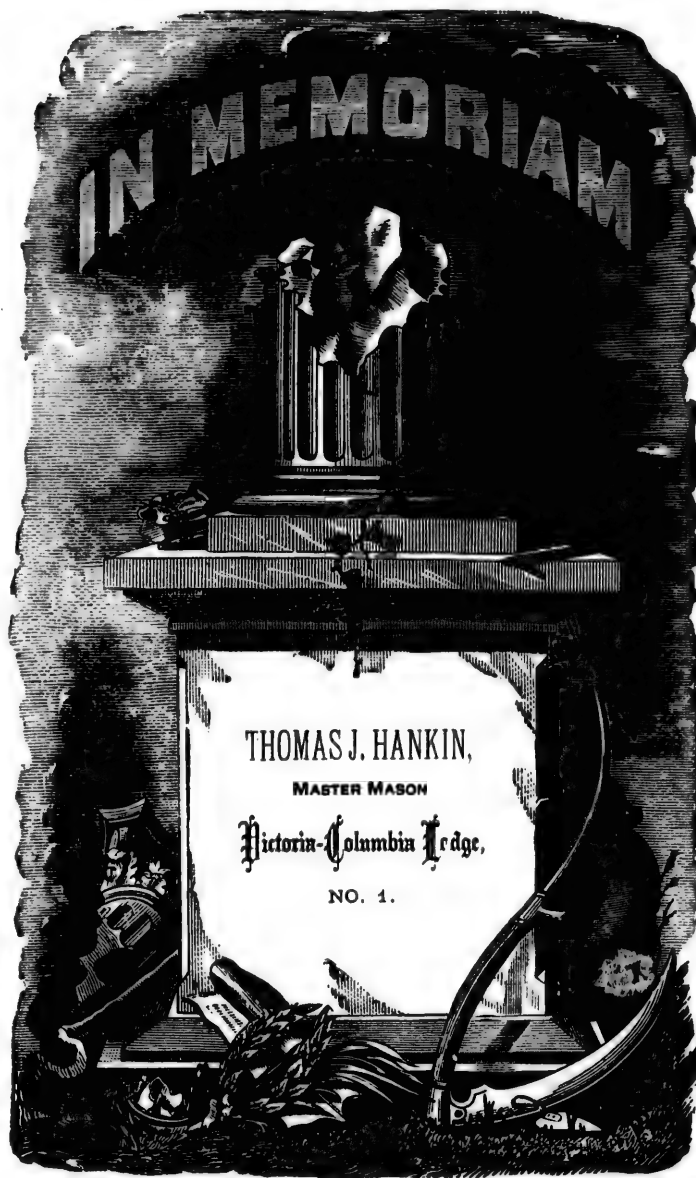
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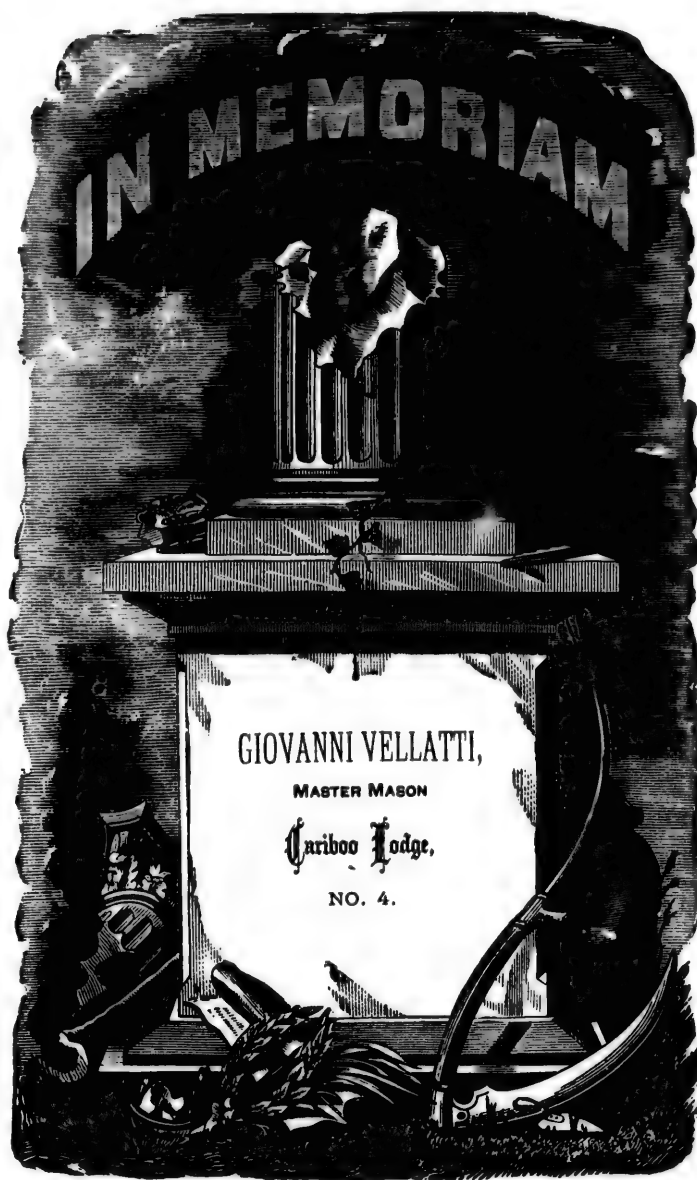
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Returns of the Subordinate Lodges

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

M. U. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular communications are held on the first Thursday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Cartmel, D., W. M.
Esnouf, R. B., S. W.
Piercy, J., J. W.
Cohen, Jas. A., Secretary
Teague, J., Treasurer
Dwyer, P., Rev., Chaplain
Salmon, M., S. D.

Bendroth, J. P., J. D.
Hookway, A., Organist
Ellis, R. B., Stewards
Whittaker, W.
Russell, Geo. S., I. G.
Trickey, William, Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Baker, E. C.
Brown, Hy.
Clarke, W. R.
Elder, Robt.
Livock, W. T.
Millar, J.

McKeown, A.
Mitchell, T. R.
Nathan, Hy.
Shotbolt, T.
Southgate, J. J.
Salmon, E. J.

Teague, J.
Thomson, G.
Trounce, T.
Weiler, J.
Williams, F.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, J.
Arthur, W.
Bunte, J. G.
Bossi, G.
Bray, J.
Broderick, R.
Caton, J. A. T.
Cave, Wm. B.
Couves, A. C.
Cowper, J. M.
Cuniff, T.
Deans, G.
Dodds, T.
Douglas, J. C.
Dudgeon, J.
Gilbert, Rev. T. H.
Green, A. A.
Gray, E. J.

Gray, S.
Hartnell, J. H.
Higgins, D. W.
Howard, J. T.
Jordan, W. G.
Kelly, S. L.
Kewin, T.
Levy, J. L.
Lince, E.
Lindsay, T. D.
Loewen, J.
McCahill, M.
McDonald, A.
McNerney, J.
Millar, A.
Mitchell, T. G.
Nicholsen, J.
Northcott, Wm. W.

Phillips, A.
Pearson, T. B.
Porter, J. T.
Prior, E. G.
Renouf, C. E.
Richards, M. S.
Robinson, J. J.
Saunders, H.
Shaw, W. N.
Sheehan, D.
Sherring, S. J. H.
Stockham, F.
Tarleton, A. H.
Wickens, R.
Williamson, G. J. R.
Wright, H. M.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Prince, Geo.
Secord, B.
Russell, T.

Barnard, F. S.
Lock, Wm. L.
Robertson, A. W.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Phillips, W. J.

DIED:

Hankin, Thos.

Jones, Hugh Lloyd

DEMITTED:

Percival W. W.

Chudley, W.

Thorne, C.

CANDIDATES REJECTED—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Oppenheimer, Isaac, W., M.
Manson, William, S., W.
McLean, John, J., W.
McMicking, R. B., Secretary
Becker, J. F., Treasurer

Moss, Morris, S., D.
Thos. Harding, J., D.
Robt. Heron, I., G.
Trickey, Wm. (not a member) Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Aikman, H. B. W.
Beaven, Robert
Dalby, Wm.
Chambers, C. M.
Clute, Jno. S.

Harrison, Eli sr.
Harrison, Eli, jr.
Heisterman, H. F.
Neufelder, E. C.
Grahame, Jas. A.

Milne, A. R.
McMicking, R. B.
Ross, Dixie H.
Wilson, W. B.
Waitt, M. W.

MASTER MASONS:

Batchelor, Job
Bryden, Jas.
Brown, R. A.
Bullen, F. T.
Campbell, Frank
Callbreath, J. C.
Cunningham, Robert
Davies, Joshua
Dorman, John
Ettershank, Wm.
Finlayson, John
Flett, Jas.
Frye, Geo.
Ferguson, J. B.
Gilmore, Alex.
Gutman, D.
Gamble, F. C.
Haynes, Wm.
Haynes, Geo. W.
Heron, Robt.
Hunter, Jos.
Harris, D. R.

Henderson, A.
Harding, Thos.
Johnston, John J.
Inge, Thos.
Isaacs, Jacob
Kriemler, John
Lewis, Lewis
Lovell, J. B.
Leiser, Simon
McIntosh, S. F.
Moody, T. G.
Madden, Jer.
Martin, Thomas
Mara, John A.
Morrison, Wm.
McCulley, Jno.
McLennan, John.
McDonell, R. J.
McIver, Rodk.
Montobio, G.
Meyer, Wm.
Mackintosh, W. D.

Ofner, Albert
Oppenheimer, D.
Purves, R. L.
Phillips, Jos. E.
Rudlin, Geo.
Ramsay, Jno.
Rithet, R. P.
Ross, Adam
Ruckles, Henry
Ross, Jno. D.
Steele, Peter
Sargison, G. A.
Shaw, Thos.
Stenhouse, A. M.
Turner, Jos.
Tuttle, Guy
Vowell, A. W.
Venille, F. E. de
Vigor, E. S.
Williams, R. T.
Williams, John
Wharton, H.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS:

Spratt Jos.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Miller, Jas. Munroe

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Choute, Edward

Erskine, Archibald Blair

DEMITTED:

Fox, C. C.

Lounttit, W. S.

Scott, Wm.

SUSPENDED—Three

CANDIDATES REJECTED—Three

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the second Saturday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Westwood, C. N., W. M.	Grant, Alex. J., D.
Wolfe, Marcus, S., W.	Stewart, Wm. P. M., D. of Cerem.
Mahrer, John, J., W.	Blackett, W. E., Stewards
McKenzie, C. C., P. M., Secretary	Thomson, Geo., Stewards
Mayer, Alex., Treasurer	Robinson, Young, I., G.
Lees, Andrew E., S., D.	Cowie, Archd., Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Brown, James M.	Drake, Samuel	Frame, John
Bate, Mark	Easson, Alex.	Haslam, Andrew
Craig, R.		

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Jas.	Horne, A. G.	O'Connell, Thos.
Aitken, Jas.	Horne, Wm. A.	Patterson, James
Aitken, Robt.	Horth, C. W.	Patterson, John
Baker, Geo.	Hoskin, Ed. A.	Pearce, Chas. E.
Bennie, Chas.	Hughes, John	Puetz, John
Bennie, John	Hudson, Saml.	Ross, Henry
Bertram, John	Hurst, Wm. Isaac	Sabiston, John
Bevilockway, Geo.	Martell, Joshua	Smiley, Allen
Buckley, Noah	McCullough Wm.	Stirtan, J. W.
Campbell, Walter	McIver, Malcolm	Stephenson, David
Cowling, W. B.	McLachlan, Robt. N.	Summerhayes, A.
Davis, David	McLay, Robt.	Tamblyn, James
Dunn, Robt.	McLean, D. J.	Thomas, David
Edwards, John D.	McLean, Malcolm	Trounce, W.
Frame, James	McLeod, Arch.	Trumper, Joseph
Gill, Alfred S.	McMillan, Daniel	Webb, Joseph
Hamilton, S. B.	Miller, Thomas	Williams, Richard
Harris, David	Muir, Arch.	Young, C. N.
Horn, William	O'Brian, Robert S. B.	

DEMITTED:

Urquhart, Donald

EXPELLED—One

CANDIDATES REJECTED—Four

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES--CONTINUED.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Dow, George Alfred, W. M.
 Hagerman, Christian, S. W.
 Kelly, Andrew, J. W.
 McDermott, H., Secretary
 Stones, James, Treasurer

Paulsen, Charles, S. D.
 Thormahlen, Theodore, J. D.
 Goodson, John G., I. G.
 Wormold, William, Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Nutt, Jonathan
 Stephenson, William

Stone, James

McDermott, H.

MASTER MASONS:

Glendining, Peter
 Johnston, William A.
 Lewis, Lewis J.
 McMillan, John C.
 McKenzie, Alexander

McKay, David
 O'Neil, Cornelius
 Pearson, Edward
 Pendola, Angelo
 Reid, James

St. Laurent, Joseph H.
 Trounce, Walter P.
 Van Volkenburgh, B.
 Williams, John

DIED:

Velatti, Giovanni

DEMITTED:

Byrnes, George

Deighton, Richard

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Saturday nearest Full Moon in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

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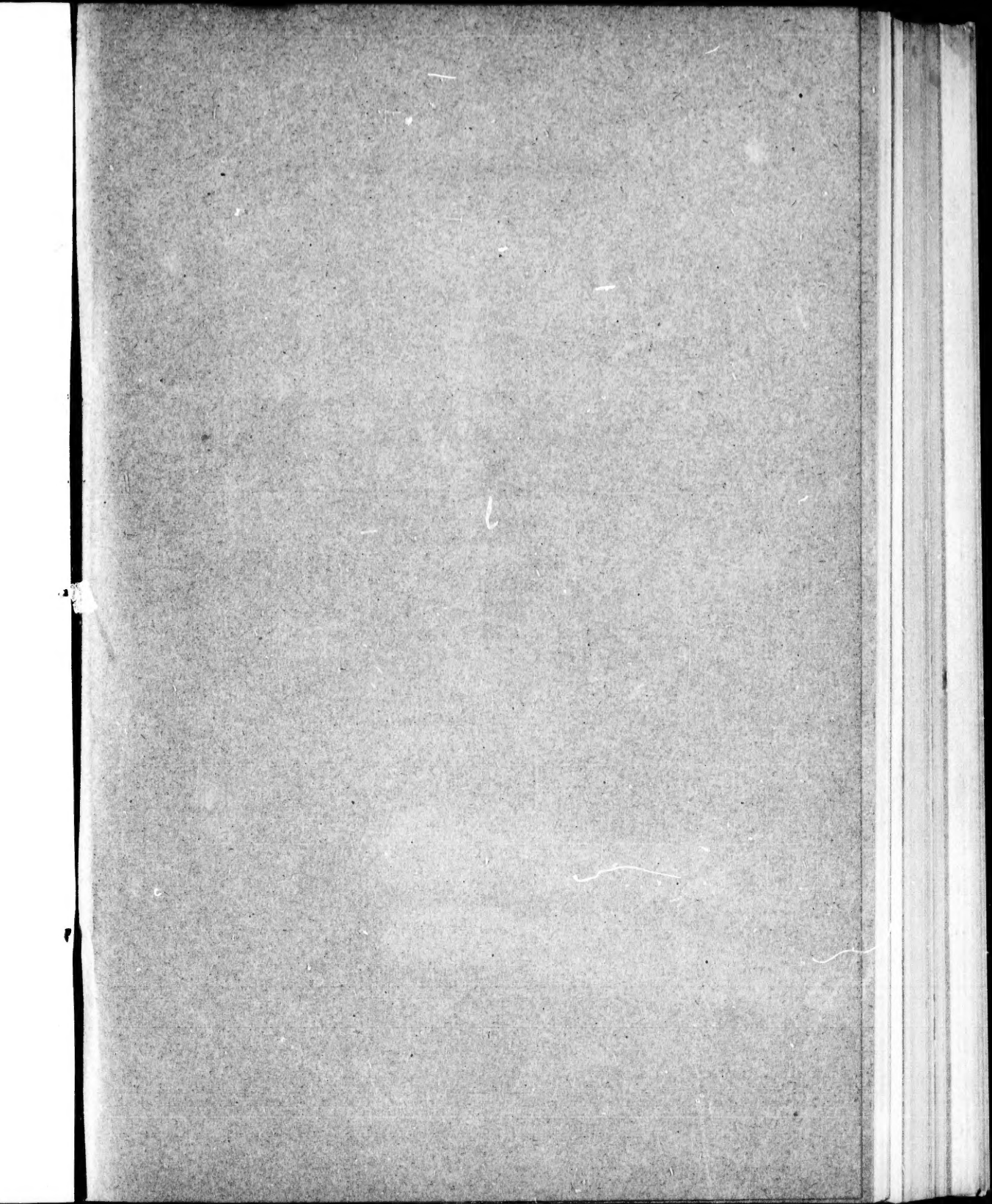
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